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F	19-20	All Jewish	All American	All White	2	--	All Ranges	27 Above average 3 Average	Under $\frac{1}{2}$ mile			
G	15-17	All Jewish	All American	All White	3	3	Same	3 Above average 12 Average 3 Below average	Under 1 mile			
I	23-25	All Jewish	All American	All White	--	--	Same	5 Above average 19 Average	Under 2 mile			
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M	5-8	All Catholic	All American	All White	2	3	Same	3 Above average 3 Below average 3 Average	Under $\frac{1}{4}$ mile			
O	9-15	11 Protestants 3 Catholics	All American	12 colored 1 white 1 ($\frac{1}{2}$ colored $\frac{1}{2}$ white)	3	6	2 Ranges	1 Above average 12 Average 1 Below average	Under $\frac{1}{2}$ mile			
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No. of clubs with members of the same nationality 20

No. of clubs with members of the same color 17

No. of clubs in which members attend the same school 1

No. of clubs in which members were in the same grade 1

No. of clubs in which income of the parents of the members were in the same range 9

No. of clubs in which the intelligence of the members were the same 1

No. of clubs in which the homes of members are within $\frac{1}{4}$ mile of each other 12

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1. Members coming early to a meeting to set up a room.
2. Visiting of sick club members.
3. Sending cards, gifts, letters etc. to sick club members.
4. Continuation of club after it changed its affiliation from one agency to another.
5. Married members' regular attendance at meetings.
6. Recommending fellow club members for jobs.
7. Hiring fellow club members for jobs.

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1. Resentment towards other clubs trying to copy organizational structure.
2. Continuation of the sale of raffle tickets during summer months when club was not meeting.
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C	13-15	16	14	88
D	14-16	11	9	82
F	19-20	30	20	67
G	15-17	22	18	82
I	23-25	15	11	73
J	23-28	24	17	71
K	15-16	7	6	86
M	5-8	6	5	83
O	9-15	14	10	71
P	15-18	12	10	83
Q	9-12	15	15	100
R	12-14	16	13	83
S	13-16	15	11	73
T	12-15	8	6	75
Arithmetic Mean				79.8%

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A	12-13	12	11	91
B	13-14	9	8	89
E	14-17	23	18	79
H	15-17	25	22	89
L	15-16	6	6	100
N	8-9	7	7	100
Arithmetic Mean				91.3%

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No. of clubs having insignia	11
No. of clubs having one insignia	9
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C			
D	*		T-shirts with special lettering
F	*		Stationery, mascot, cheers, jackets, newspaper, pins, jerseys
G	*		Jackets
I	*		Stationery
J	*		Caps
K			
M			
O			
P	*		Jackets, jerseys
Q			
R			
S	*		Jerseys (club rituals)
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NAMES OF
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A			
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A. Does the program tend to be limited?

	<u>BOYS' CLUBS</u>	<u>GIRLS' CLUBS</u>
a. Percentage of clubs in which examples of loyalty appeared	79%	33%
b. Percentage of clubs in which insignia appeared	57%	50%
c. Percentage of clubs in which there was no cancellation of meetings	79%	66%
d. Average percentage of attendance of members	80%	91%
Arithmetic mean	74%	60%

It is important to mention the length of existence of each club, for this factor could very easily have an effect on the types of activities the club has participated in. The club that was in existence for the full fifteen months upon which this study was based would naturally have the opportunity to have more activity than one that had been in existence for a period of only three or four months. Just because a club had been in existence longer than another does not necessarily mean that it would have engaged in more activity, but we cannot deny the fact that it did have the opportunity with a longer life to have engaged in a greater variety of activity. The age range of the club members is also important to mention as every age

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c. Percentage of clubs in which there was no cancellation of meetings	73%	68%	
d. Average percentage of attendance of members	80%	81%	
Arithmetic mean		74%	80%

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The club has participated in athletics, chiefly basketball and baseball. It has had a number of social activities consisting mainly of parties and dances. The club also has run a raffle. It has contributed money towards the Combined Jewish Appeal. Interest in the athletic and social functions has been very strong. The club has attended a number of social functions in other agencies. It has also had contacts with other clubs through its athletic contests.

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This club has been in existence for six years, has had leadership for three and one-half years, two and one-half years of which have been with its present leader. The leader is twenty-seven

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The club has participated in dramatics, arts and crafts and musical activities. Along religious lines it has conducted services at each one of the Temples in Dorchester with members of the club conducting the entire service.

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meetings with a girls' club from the same agency. The club has participated in a choral festival and has gone on several outings. It has contributed to the Combined Jewish Appeal and has also worked on the Supplies for Overseas campaign.

The activities listed by the leader as being of the strongest interest to these members were athletics, parties and outings.

The members of this club have had numerous contacts with members of other clubs through their athletic contests, outings and parties.

Club I

This club has been in existence for three years. It does not have a leader but the president in the club is the indigenous leader. The president has had two years of college but no experience in leading clubs. He has, however, been an officer of a great many clubs. The club has participated in athletics, mainly baseball and bowling. The club as a whole has played cards but not during the meetings. The nights they have played cards have not been the same nights as their meetings.

It has had a number of parties both for themselves and with members of the opposite sex. It has had many lectures at which the topics for discussion were on law, psychology, and social service. The club has had a number of picnics, outings, smokers and

meetings with a girls' club from the same agency. The club has participated in a choral festival and has gone on several outings. It has contributed to the Combined Jewish Appeal and has also worked on the Supplies for Overseas campaign.

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installation dinners. It has also participated in dramatics.

Many donations have been made, including the Zionist organizations, Red Cross, Community Fund and the Combined Jewish Appeal. It has contributed many gifts to veterans who are patients in nearby hospitals. In addition, it has raised funds for a trophy and a television set which were contributed to the agency where the club meets.

The most meaningful activities of this club have been athletics, socials and fund raising.

The members of this club have had a great many contacts with outside groups through their social functions, athletic contests, fund raising activities, lecture series and visits to hospitals.

Club J

Club J has been in existence since 1936, with the exception of the war years at which time its members were in service. The club does not have any leader but is able to obtain advice from the staff of the agency whenever it seeks it. The information on this club was obtained from the secretary who is a certified public accountant and a graduate of a large local university.

The club has participated in practically every form of athletics. It recently put on its own dramatic show. The club has had parties both for its own members and with members of the opposite sex. It has also run a number of dances and has had a number of meals

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The club has participated in practically every form of athletics. It recently put on its own dramatic show. The club has had parties both for its own members and with members of the opposite sex. It has also run a number of dances and has had a number of meals

for its members and guests.

The club has contributed to the Red Cross, Community Fund and the Combined Jewish Appeal. It has contributed a radio to the agency and at the present time is raising money for a television set to be presented to the agency. When the weather is appropriate the club hopes to have skiing trips, skating, tobogganning, hay rides and sleigh ride parties for its members.

Athletic and social functions are the most meaningful to the members of this club.

The members have had numerous contacts with outside groups through its social and athletic functions and its fund raising activities.

Club K

This club has been in existence for three years of which two years have been guided by the present leader. The leader is twenty-eight years old and has had three and one-half years of college education. He has been the leader for the Boy Scouts and social clubs for a number of years.

The members have participated in practically every form of athletics. The club has had card parties outside of the regular meeting time and no gambling has taken place. Last year the members were especially interested in educational subjects and mostly in the discussion of scientific subjects. A number of the members were

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interested in going to college and as such interested and anxious to get as much knowledge as possible through the club program.

The club has had a number of parties with members of the opposite sex. They have had a number of debates between members of the club.

It has had a number of sex lectures which were sponsored by the Massachusetts Society for Social Hygiene, Inc. The members of the club are anxious to have more social functions with the members of the opposite sex.

The club as a whole has donated money towards the Combined Jewish Appeal and with money raised from participating in a Purim carnival contributed a sum of money to the agency to be used for any needy purpose. On one occasion the entire club visited Massachusetts Institute of Technology and were guests at a number of classes.

The strongest activities of this club are athletics, parties and various forms of education.

The members of this group have had numerous contacts with outside groups through their athletics, socials, lectures, and visits to Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Club M

This club has been in existence for six months. It has had a leader for the same period of time. The club is composed of boys between the ages of five and eight. The leader is twenty-nine years

interested in going to college and as such interested and anxious to get as much knowledge as possible through the club program.

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Club B

This club has been in existence for six months. It has had a leader for the same period of time. The club is composed of boys between the ages of five and eight. The leader is twenty-nine years

old and has a Master's degree in Education. He has had a great deal of experience in leading clubs over the past five years.

The members have participated in the following types of activities: softball, parties for the members alone, hikes, outings and indoor games. The members have had discussion on different subjects, however, they have been of a spontaneous rather than of a planned nature. Up until the present time the club has had no co-ed activity.

The club does plan to take trips to historical places of interest in the near future.

The strongest activities for this group are outings and indoor games.

The members of this club have not had any contacts with any outside groups.

Club O

Club O has been in existence for fifteen months, and has had the present leader for six months. The leader is twenty-seven years of age, is a graduate of a school of social work, and has had about six years' experience in leading various types of clubs. This club has participated in every type of sport, dependent upon the season. It has had a number of parties both for the members alone and with members of the opposite sex. The club has engaged in musical activities, arts and crafts, and religious activities. It has

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made a number of trips, some of which include the baseball parks, overnight camping trips, Children's Museum, Hood's milk plant in Charlestown, the Angell Memorial Hospital, and the circus at the Boston Garden. The club has also had a number of dances. The club, in addition, has sponsored an athletic night at which prominent speakers were obtained, movies were shown and awards were made.

In the future the club hopes to do something to help meet some of the needs of the people within the community. The members also hope to have more co-ed activity and engage in dramatics, boxing, and hear a talk on vocational guidance. They also intend to visit an airport.

The most meaningful activities to this group are athletics, social functions and trips to various places of interest.

The club members have come in contact with outside groups through their athletic contests, social functions and their trips.

Club P

Club P has been in existence for five and one-half years and has had its present leader for one and one-half years. The club's leader is twenty-eight years old and has a Master's degree in Education. She has been leading clubs and doing youth work for the past five years.

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The club has attended a mass in a Catholic Church. It has visited many business establishments. It has also engaged in dramatics, music, arts and crafts and a bridge party. In addition, it has also had a number of parties both for the members alone and with members of the opposite sex. The club has had a number of splash parties. On a few occasions movies have been shown at the club meetings. The activities of greatest meaning to this group are athletics, social functions, and trips.

The club members have had contacts with other groups through their social and athletic functions.

Club Q

This club has been in existence for three months and has had leadership for the same period from its present leader. The leader is twenty years old and attending a large local university. He has had experience for a number of years as a counselor in camp, leader of various clubs and a gym instructor. The club has not participated in any co-ed activities. It has had a number of parties for the boys alone. In the athletic line the boys have participated in baseball, football, basketball and swimming.

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their athletic contests and trips to various places.

The most popular activities for this group have been parties, athletics and trips.

Club R

This club has been in existence for thirteen months and has had its present leader for four months. The club's leader is twenty years old and is attending a large local university. His leadership experience has been rather limited.

The club has engaged in all types of athletics. No co-ed activity has been engaged in thus far by the club but it is anticipating having some joint functions with a girls' club. Swimming is a big interest to the members but due to the distance of the swimming pool the club does not go very often.

The members have participated in a number of overnight hikes. They recently had a fathers' and sons' banquet. Sometime during the meeting the flag is saluted and at the conclusion, the Lord's prayer is recited. During the baseball season the club attends the major league baseball games through the privilege extended to the club as a member of the Knothole Gang.

During a recent election, the father of one of the members was running for representative of the district and the members went out campaigning for him. The members have participated in an arts and crafts program. Recently the club ran a sports night. In the

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future the club hopes to start an inter-club newspaper and a lecture series on health education. The strongest activities of this group are hikes and sports.

The members have had a number of contacts with outside groups through their athletic contests.

The club has made many trips including one to a radio station and another to a theatre.

Club S

This club has been in existence for fifteen months, and its present leader has been with it for one year. The leader is twenty-five years of age and is presently attending a large local university. He has been leading clubs for the past three years. The club has participated in practically all sports. It has had a number of parties both for the boys alone and with members of the opposite sex. The members have participated in an arts and crafts program.

The club has taken a number of trips including a trip to an ice cream plant, theatre and to a radio station.

The most meaningful activities of this group are athletics, social functions and trips.

The group has had a number of outside contacts through their athletic contests, social functions and trips.

The club has had a number of parties for both its members alone and with members of the opposite sex. It has engaged very

Club T

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The group has had a number of outside contacts through their athletic contests, social functions and trips.

Club T

Club T has been in existence for seven months and had its present leader for the same period of time. The leader is twenty-five

years of age and is presently attending a large local university. He has been leading clubs for the past three years. The club has participated in all sports. The members have participated in an arts and crafts program. Up to this time the club has not had any co-ed activities. It has run a number of parties for just the club members alone. The club has made many trips including one to a radio station and another to a theatre.

The activities most meaningful to this group are athletics and trips.

The club members have come in contact with outside groups through their athletic contests and trips.

Girls' Clubs

Club A

Club A has been in existence for three months and has had its present leader for the same period of time. The leader is presently attending a large local college and has had previous experience as a day camp counselor for two years, a game room supervisor, and a club leader for a number of years.

The club has had a number of parties for both its members alone and with members of the opposite sex. It has engaged very actively in dramatic activity. The members have also participated in an arts and crafts program. The club as a unit went on a bicycle trip

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and also worked on a knitting project.

The club plans to have a brunch in the future and to invite another girls' club. It also has plans for putting on a play.

The most meaningful activities to these members are had its dramatics and social functions.

The club has had no contacts with outside groups.

The club has engaged in a number of parties both for its own members and

Club B

members of the opposite sex. The club has also sponsored a number of

Club B has been in existence for sixteen months, and has had its present leader for seven months. The leader is presently attending a large local college and has had previous experience in leading one other club.

The club has engaged very actively in dramatics and put on its own play. It has run a number of parties and dances to which boys were invited. One large project the club worked on was the making of scrap books which were sent to underprivileged children in an East Boston orphanage.

The members hope in the future to be able to bring more high Jewish content into their program as they want to enrich their own cultural background. They also hope to engage in some winter sports.

The most meaningful activities to the members of this group are dramatics and social functions.

The members have had a number of contacts with outside groups through their visit to the East Boston orphanage and also their

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Club E

This club has been in existence for two years and has had its present leader for the same period of time. The leader is a graduate of a high school and is presently employed in secretarial work. The club has engaged in a number of parties both for its own members and members of the opposite sex. The club has also sponsored a number of dances with boys' clubs. It has gone on picnics and roller skating parties.

The club has put on its own play. The strongest activities of this group are dramatics and social functions.

The members of the club have had outside contacts through their social functions.

Club H

Club H has been in existence for three years and has had its present leader for two years. The club's leader is a graduate of high school and has taken a number of courses in an extension college. She has led a number of girls' clubs over a period of three years.

The club has had a number of parties both for its own members and members of the opposite sex. It has sponsored a number of dances to which boys' clubs were invited. The club recently put on its own play. The girls have enjoyed softball contests with other clubs.

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Club F

Club F has been in existence for three years and has had its present leader for two years. The club's leader is a graduate of high school and has taken a number of courses in an extension college. She has led a number of girls' clubs over a period of three years. The club has had a number of parties both for its own members and members of the opposite sex. It has sponsored a number of dances to which boys' clubs were invited. The club recently put on its own play. The girls have enjoyed softball contests with other clubs.

The club had a lecture on vocational guidance and a speaker was obtained from the Jewish Philanthropies. The club has contributed to the Combined Jewish Appeal and helped out on a Supplies for Overseas drive. A parents' night is held once a year at which time a program is put on for the parents and an opportunity is afforded to the different parents to meet each other and also for the members to meet the parents of their friends. The club plans to put on a variety show in the near future.

The strongest activities of this club are dramatics and social functions.

The members of the club have had a number of contacts with outside groups through their athletic and cultural functions and fund raising activities.

Club L

Club L has been in existence for three months under the guidance of its present leader. The leader is presently attending a graduate school of a large local university. She has had about six years' experience in leading clubs. The club has had a number of parties but up to the present time none with members of the opposite sex. The club has also had a bowling contest for its members.

During Christmas time the club helped to pack pop corn bags and painted signs for publicity for the Christmas party.

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Club B

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In the future the club hopes to go camping and prepare their own meals. It also hopes to participate in a number of winter sports. The club is not particularly anxious to have any parties with boys as they attend dances in the agency and see boys outside of the agency on "dates."

The most meaningful activities for the members of this club have been in the area of parties for the girls and service to the agency.

The members of the club have not had any contacts with any outside groups.

Club N

Club N has been in existence for two years and under the guidance of its present leader for three months. The leader is presently attending a graduate school of social work at a large local university. She has had about four years' experience in leading clubs.

The club has had a number of parties for its own members including a Christmas and a Hallowe'en party. It has participated in music and arts and crafts activities. It has made a number of trips some of which include a trip to a Unitarian church, one to an Old Ladies' Home and another to a coca-cola plant. The group also had a discussion on the concept of God. Up to this time the group has not had any co-ed activities. The members of the club have corresponded with children from a German school and in the future hope to

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The members of the club have not had any contacts with any

outside groups.

Club X

Club X has been in existence for two years and under the guidance of its present leader for three months. The leader is presently attending a graduate school of social work at a large local university. She has had about four years' experience in leading clubs.

The club has had a number of parties for its own members including a Christmas and a Halloween party. It has participated in music and arts and crafts activities. It has made a number of trips some of which include a trip to a Unitarian church, one to an Old Ladies' Home and another to a Coca-Cola plant. The group also had a discussion on the concept of God. Up to this time the group has not had any co-ed activities. The members of the club have corresponded with children from a German school and in the future hope to

be able to send them some packages. The club also anticipates putting on a play in the near future. Last year the club gave most of its treasury to a camping fund to help send those children to camp who could not afford to go.

The most meaningful activities to this group have been parties, trips, and arts and crafts.

The members of the club have had numerous contacts with outside groups through their various trips and correspondence with children from a German school.

CONCLUSIONS

A. Does the program tend to be limited?

From the account of the activities of each club previously mentioned, it is obvious that the program of the clubs does not tend to be limited. If we glance briefly at Table Number IX on page 37, we will see that the activities of the clubs include practically every possible type of program. In no case do we find any club with less than three major activities. In one case we find a club participating in fifteen activities. In fourteen out of the twenty clubs, the program contained more than six different types of activities.

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B. Is the program built around social and athletic activity?

Boys' Clubs

Table Number X on page 58 summarizes the strongest or most meaningful activity of each group. Thirteen out of the fourteen clubs participated in some kind of socials. Eight of the fourteen clubs engaged in some type of trip, which may have included hikes, outings and picnics. One of the fourteen clubs engaged very actively in indoor games and one in fund raising.

We therefore conclude that in boys' clubs the program is chiefly built around athletics, socials, and to a lesser degree around trips.

Girls' Clubs

Table Number X on page 58 summarizes the most meaningful activity of each club. All of the six girls' clubs engage actively in social functions. Four of the six clubs participate strongly in dramatics. One of the club's basic activities is arts and crafts, another, service to the agency, and still another, trips.

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B. Is the program built around social and athletic activity?

Boys' Clubs

Table Number I on page 38 summarizes the strongest or most meaningful activity of each group. Thirteen out of the fourteen clubs participated in some kind of social. Eight of the fourteen clubs engaged in some type of trip, which may have included hikes, outings and picnics. One of the fourteen clubs engaged very actively in indoor games and one in fund raising. We therefore conclude that in boys' clubs the program is chiefly built around athletics, socials, and to a lesser degree around trips.

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Boys					
C	Athletics				
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F	Athletics	*Socials			
G	Athletics	*Socials	Trips		
I	Athletics	*Socials	Trips	Fund Raising	
J	Athletics	*Socials			
K	Athletics	*Socials			
M		Socials	Trips	Indoor games	
O	Athletics	*Socials	Trips		
P	Athletics	*Socials	Trips		
Q	Athletics	Socials			
R	Athletics		Trips		
S	Athletics	*Socials	Trips		
T	Athletics	Socials	Trips		
Girls					
A		*Socials	Dramatics	Service to Agency	
B		*Socials	Dramatics		
E		*Socials	Dramatics		
H		*Socials	Dramatics		
L		Socials			
N	Arts & Crafts	Socials		Trips	

*Represents activities with the opposite sex

Boys' Clubs

No. in which athletics are a strong activity	13
No. in which socials are a strong activity	12
No. in which trips are a strong activity	8
No. in which fund raising is a strong activity	1
No. in which indoor games are a strong activity	1

Girls' Clubs

No. in which socials are a strong activity	6
No. in which dramatics are a strong activity	4
No. in which arts and crafts are a strong activity	1
No. in which service to agency is a strong activity	1
No. in which trips are a strong activity	1

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Instructions: This questionnaire is for information on you,
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1. Leaders name _____
please print _____ last _____ first _____ initial _____
2. Age _____ 3. Sex M. _____ F. _____ 4. Race: white _____ negro. _____
other _____
write in _____

5. Occupation or school _____

6. Education
high school _____ college _____ grad. school. _____

7. Length of Association with agency: months _____ years _____

8. Length of time as a leader of the group in question: _____
months _____ years _____

9. Did you know group members before you became their leader?
yes _____ no _____

If so, indicate the length of such contact: months _____ years _____

10. If so, indicate degree of relationship by checking only one:
close relationship _____ fair knowledge _____ casual _____

11. Have you had previous youth experience, such as boy scout
leader, club leader, camp counselor, teacher etc?

yes _____ no _____

if so, indicate the kind and length

kind _____	months _____	years _____
kind _____	months _____	years _____
KIND _____	" _____	" _____
kind _____	" _____	" _____
kind _____	" _____	" _____
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1. Name of Agency _____

2. Name of Club _____

3. Name of Leader _____

4. What is the sex of the group?

check one

_____ all male

_____ all female

_____ mixed no. of boys _____ no. of girls _____

5. Has it always been of this sex?

_____ yes

_____ no

6. Period Covered: From Oct 1947 to the present time. If you were not the leader of the club last year, check person with whom you consulted to get additional information.

_____ pres. of club _____ past leader _____ others

_____ member " " _____ staff member

_____ list

7. How long has club been in existence?

_____ months _____ years

8. How long has club had leadership?

_____ months _____ years

9. How, by whom and for reason was club started?

(use as sufficient space as necessary to answer question adequately)

1. Name of Agency _____

2. Name of Club _____

3. Name of Leader _____

4. What is the sex of the group?

check one

all male _____

all female _____

mixed no. of boys _____ no. of girls _____

5. Has it always been of this sex?

yes _____

no _____

6. Forged Government: From Oct 1947 to the present time, if you

were not the leader of the club last year, check person

with whom you accumulated no get additional information.

name of club _____ past leader _____ others _____

member's _____ staff member _____

list

7. How long has club been in existence?

months _____ years _____

8. How long has club had leadership?

months _____ years _____

9. How, by whom and for reason was club started?

(has no sufficient space as necessary to answer

question adequately)

10. Does club have a constitution?

_____yes
_____no

11. If so does it limit the number of members?

_____yes _____ to how many
_____no

12. What are the requirements for admission if new members are taken in?

13. Are members of other religious denominations or of different color barred if they wish to join the club?

_____yes
_____no

14. What is the procedure for admitting new members?

15. Does you club use the blackball system?

_____yes
_____no

10. Does your name & name of organization?

11. If so how is this the number of members?

12. What are the requirements for admission if new members
are taken in?

13. Are members of other religious denominations or of
different color bodies if they wish to join the club?

14. What is the procedure for admitting new members?

15. Does your club use the standard system?

16. Was a person ever blackballed?

 yes
 no

17. If so, what were the reasons (if known)?

18. Was a member ever discharged or asked to resign from club?

 yes
 no

19. If so, what were the reasons (if known)?

16. Was a person ever blackballed?

Yes _____

No _____

17. If so, what were the reasons (if known)?

18. Was a member ever discharged or asked to resign from club?

Yes _____

No _____

19. If so, what were the reasons (if known)?

If any information is unknown, leave space blank.

20.

Name	Age	Religion	Nationality	Color	School	Grade
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Additional information on members is to be submitted on page five.

If any information is known, use these blanks.

1.	Name	Age	Religion	School	Grade
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Additional information on members is to be supplied on page three.

Insert appropriate numbers against each name as classified below

<u>A.</u>	<u>B.</u>	<u>C.</u>	<u>D.</u>
<u>*Intelligence</u>	<u>Occupation Of Father</u>	<u>Range Of Family Income</u>	<u>How close does this member live to a majority of members?</u>
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A. *Intelligence

1. Above average intelligence
2. average intelligence
3. below average intelligence

B. Occupation of Father

1. Professional
2. White collar
3. Factory worker
4. Shopkeeper
5. Other (list)

C. Range of Family Income

1. Over \$4,000
2. Over \$3,000 and less than \$4,000
3. Under \$3,000

D. Closeness to a majority of members.

1. over 1 mile
2. under 1 mile
3. under 1/2 mile

*Intelligence of a person is to be based solely on leader's judgment of the person in relation to his or her age.

Insert appropriate number against each item as indicated below

A.	Occupation of Father	Range of Family Income	B.	How often does this number live in a majority of company
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1. Professional
 2. White collar
 3. Factory worker
 4. Shopkeeper
 5. Other (list)

A. Intelligence
 1. Above average intelligence
 2. Average intelligence
 3. Below average intelligence

B. Distance to a majority of company
 1. Over 1 mile
 2. Under 1 mile
 3. Under 1/2 mile

C. Range of Family Income
 1. Over \$4,000
 2. Over \$2,000 and less than \$4,000
 3. Under \$2,000

Intelligence of a person is to be based solely on leader's judgment of the person in relation to his or her age.

21. How often does your club meet?

_____ once a week
_____ twice a "
_____ once in two weeks.
_____ otherwise (please state)

22. How many members usually attend meetings?

23. Why have members dropped on the inactive list?

examples finishing of school, no further interest etc.

24. Have meetings ever been cancelled?

_____ yes
_____ no

25. If so, how many times that you can remember? _____

26. What was the cause of each cancellation?

27. If members have been out sick has club ever sent visitors, letters or gifts?

_____ yes
_____ no

28. Can you think of any examples where members have been especially loyal to the club?

_____ yes
_____ no

29. If so, describe:

30. Is there any identifying insignia for the group?

_____ yes
_____ no

If so of what form?

_____ jackets
_____ sweaters

_____ rings
_____ pins

_____ others (list)

22. How often does your club meet?

Once a week _____
Twice a week _____
Once in two weeks _____
Other (please state) _____

23. How many members usually attend meetings?

24. Why have members dropped on the inactive list?
Examples (listing of school, no further interest etc.)

25. Have meetings ever been cancelled?

Yes _____
No _____

26. If so, how many times that you can remember?

27. What was the cause of each cancellation?

28. If members have been out since last sent visitors, letters or gifts?

Yes _____
No _____

29. Can you think of any examples where members have been especially loyal to the club?

Yes _____
No _____

30. If so, describe:

31. Is there any identifying insignia for the group?

Yes _____
No _____

If so of what kind?

Letters _____
Badges _____
Other (list) _____

31. In what activities has your group engaged?

check most
appropriate interest
Strong Fairly strong weak

- ☐ Parties (for boys alone)
- ☐ Athletics
- ☐ Dramatics
- ☐ Music
- ☐ Arts and crafts
- ☐ Choral
- ☐ Religious
- ☐ Trips to business plants
- ☐ Others (please list)

32. Who initiated these activities?

- ☐ one or more club members
- ☐ director
- ☐ Others (list)
- ☐ leader
- ☐ parents

33. Has your club ever participated in co-ed activities?

- ☐ yes
- ☐ no

34. If so, what type of a function was it?

check most
appropriate interest
Strong Fairly strong Weak

- ☐ Dance
- ☐ Party
- ☐ Lecture
- ☐ Lecture and dance
- ☐ Meal
- ☐ Others (list)

35. Who initiated these activities?

- ☐ one or more club members
- ☐ director
- ☐ others (list)
- ☐ leader
- ☐ parents

36. Has your club ever participated in a campaign to raise for an organization larger than this group? Ex. community fund.

- ☐ yes
- ☐ no

51. In what activities has your group engaged?

about what
agencies involved?
Group (list)

Parties (for party alone)
Activities
Dramatics
Music
Arts and crafts
Gardening
Religious
Trips to business places
Others (please list)

52. Who initiated these activities?

one or more club members
Initiated by
Others (list)

53. Has your club ever participated in co-ed activities?

Yes
No

54. If so, what type of a function was it?

about what
agencies involved?
Group (list)

Games
Party
Ice cream
Lectures and games
Others (list)

55. Who initiated these activities?

one or more club members
Initiated by
Others (list)

56. Has your club ever participated in a campaign to raise for an organization larger than this group? If so, name it.

Yes
No

37. If so, what was the name of the organization (s)?

38. Who initiated this activity?

____ one or more club members ____ director ____ others (list)
____ leader ____ parents _____

39. Has your club ever participated in

1. Any activity to help out another group in the U.S. or abroad?

____ yes
____ no

2. any activity to promote certain legislation?

____ yes
____ no

3. anything else to promote constructive social change?

____ yes
____ no

4. If the answers to any of the above have been yes
describe in detail the type of activity?

40. Who initiated these activities?

____ one or more club members ____ director ____ Others (list)
____ leader ____ parents _____

41. Does your club participate in a house council?

____ yes
____ no

42. If so, who initiated this participation?

____ one or more club members ____ director ____ others (list)
____ leader ____ parents _____

43. Check the attitude most appropriate of the delegate or
delegates to council?

____ enthusiastic
____ moderately interested
____ uninterested

37. If so, what was the name of the organization (s)?

38. Who initiated this activity?

one or more club members _____
leader _____
others (list) _____

39. Has your club ever participated in
any activity to help our country in the U.S. or abroad?

yes _____
no _____

40. Any activity to promote certain legislation?

yes _____
no _____

41. Anything else to promote constructive social change?

yes _____
no _____

42. If the answer to any of the above have been yes
describe in detail the type of activity?

43. Who initiated these activities?

one or more club members _____
leader _____
others (list) _____

44. Does your club participate in a house society?

yes _____
no _____

45. If so, who initiated this participation?

one or more club members _____
leader _____
others (list) _____

46. Check the attitude most appropriate of the delegate at
delegate to society:

enthusiastic _____
moderately interested _____
uninterested _____

44. Check the attitude of the rest of the group towards the council.

enthusiastic
moderately interested
uninterested

45. Have any people outside of the regular leader and staff of the agency ever helped out in some phases of the activities of the group?

_____ yes
 _____ no
 _____ If so, who?

46. Are there any activities planned by your club for the coming season that club has never participated in?

yes
no
If so list activities

47. Who suggested these activities?

one or more club members _____ director _____ others (list)
leader _____ parents _____

48. Has club, as a club, had contacts with people different from themselves in regard to nationality, religion or color?

 yes
no

49. If so who initiated this contact?

_____ one or more club members _____ director _____ others (list)
_____ leader _____ parents

50. Describe the nature of contact, or contacts.

51. Comment on what values if any this experience had for the members.

44. Check the activities of the past of the group towards the

_____ usually
_____ enthusiastic
_____ moderately interested
_____ uninterested

45. Have any people outside of the regular leader and staff of
the agency ever helped out in any phase of the activities
of the group?

_____ yes
_____ no
_____ if so, what?

46. Are there any activities planned by your club for the coming
season that club has never participated in?

_____ yes
_____ no
_____ if no list activities

47. Who suggested these activities?
one or more club members _____
leader _____
other (list) _____

48. Has club, as a club, had contacts with people different
from themselves in regard to religious, political or social?

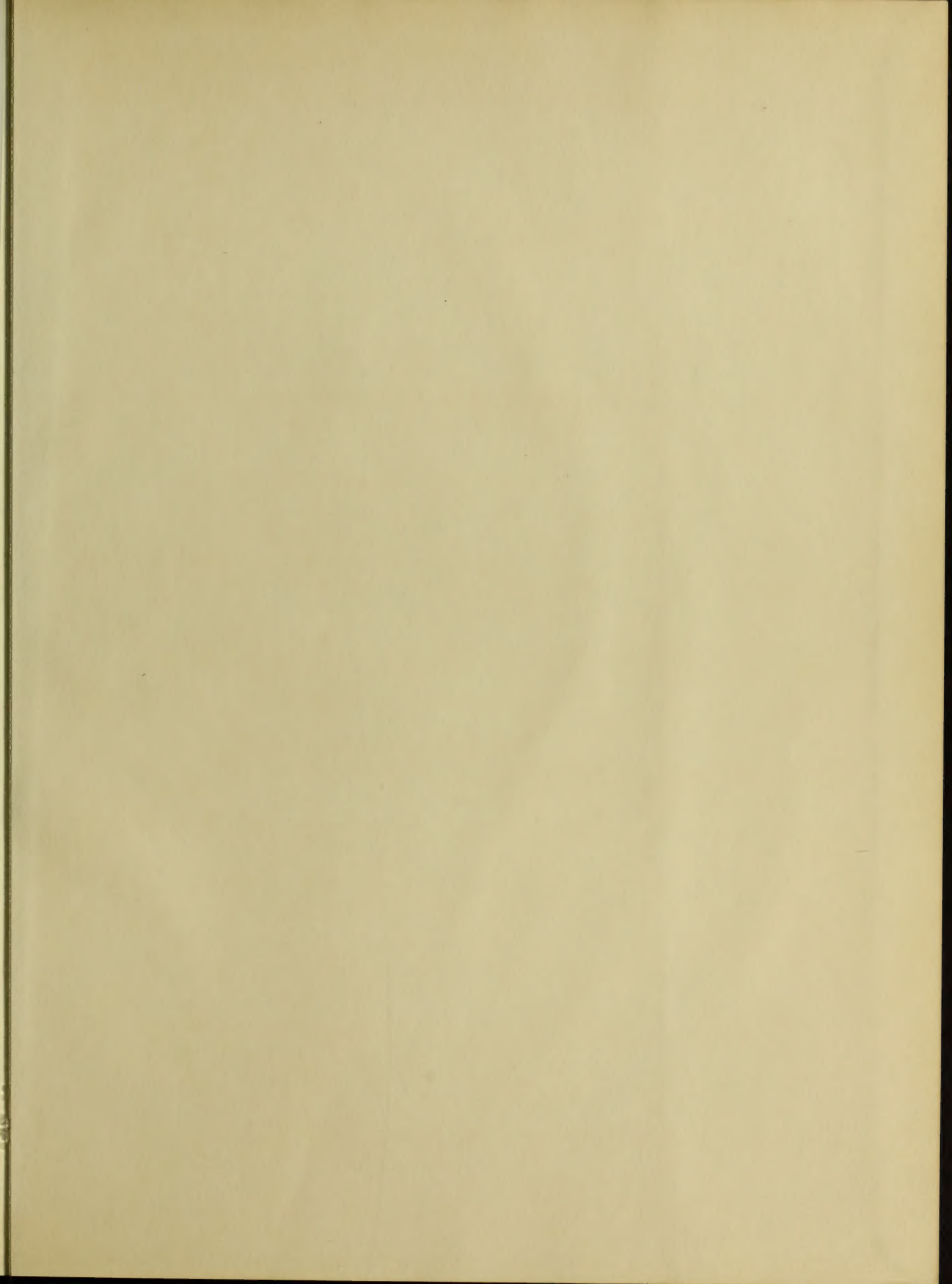
_____ yes
_____ no

49. If so who initiated this contact?
one or more club members _____
leader _____
other (list) _____

50. Describe the nature of contact, or contacts.

51. Comment on what values it may have experienced and for
the members.

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